on the-spot assessments of the Programme. The Vigilance and Monitoring Committees comprising Government officials, Public representatives and NGOs at the State, District and Block levels also monitor the Programme.

Return of NRIs to India

*572. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab Chief Minister has recently met the Union Home Minister and urged him to review the black-listed NRIs who are willing to return to India; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister, Punjab did meet the Union Home Minister recently in this regard.

Foreigners, including persons of Indian origin holding foreign Citizenship, who have come to adverse notice and whose presence/ entry in the country is not considered desirable are placed in a negative list. They cannot obtain a visa without prior clearance. This list is reviewed at regular intervals to consider deletion/retention of names therefrom.

Implementation status of International Convention Hall and Auditorium Complex at Guwahati

*573 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 510 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 2000, and state the implementation status of the International Convention Hall and the Auditorium Complex at Guwahati for which the foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 9th July, 1999, alongwith the Sankardev Kalakhatra?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): The proposal for setting up of the International Convention Hall and Auditorium Complex at Guwahati